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New York

President: Mr. Parham ..... (United Kingdom)

The meeting was called to order at 3.05 p.m.

Opening of the sixty-ninth session

The President: I declare open the sixty-ninth session of the Trusteeship Council.

Adoption of the agenda (T/1994)

The provisional agenda was adopted.

Election of the President and the Vice-President

The President: In accordance with the tradition of the Council, I understand that His Excellency Mr. Alexis Lamek of France is a candidate for the post of President of the Council and Mr. His Excellency Peter Wilson of the United Kingdom is a candidate for the post of Vice-President.

As there are no other nominations, may I ake it that it is the wish of the Council to dispense with the secret ballot and to elect Mr. Alexis Lamek of France as President of the Council and Mr. Peter Wilson of the United Kingdom as Vice-Presidest by acclamation.

By acclamation, Mr. Lamek (France) was elected President and Mr. Wilson (United Kingdom) was elected Vice-President.

The Temporary President: I declare Mr. Alexis Lamek of France President of the Council and Mr. Peter Wilson of the United Kingdom Vice-President. I warmly congratulate them on their election.

I now invite Mr. Lamek to take the Chair.

Mr. Lamek took the Chair.

The President (*spoke in French*): I thank the members of the Council for their confidence in me. I commend you, Mr. President, for guiding the Council and I will try to build upon what you have done. I also thank the Secretariat for its support.

Mr. Parham (United Kingdom): In my national capacity, I should like to thank the Secretariat very much for its impeccable and flawless support of the Council during my four and a half years here, including my time as President of the Council. It has been a privilege to serve in that capacity.

I wish my successor, Mr. Alexis Lamek, every success. At the moment, the programme of work is light. But I am sure that he will handle deftly any challenges that come up, with the support of his other colleagues, whom I thank for their support as well.

The meeting rose at 3.10 p.m.

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